



OSOTMG NEWS

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AUGUST 2015- SEPTEMBER 2015

* NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 6, 2015, SOCIALIZE AT 11 am, MEETING STARTS AT 11:45 AM AT TREA 39, 15821 CENTRETECH CIRCLE, AURORA, CO 80011. Please remember to RSVP for the Luncheon to Paul Turner 303-366-6770, cost is \$12.00. LUNCHEONS ARE NOW EVERY MONTH. CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO: [HTTP://WWW.OSOMG.ORG](http://www.osomg.org)

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140th Phone #'s

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COUGAR TALES:
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AUGUST 4, 2015 MINUTES

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by DO Neary. The prayer was by Joe Broom.

Joyce briefed us about the National EANGUS conference at Indianapolis which Colorado sent 5 delegates.

On Military Appreciation Day the speaker will be from the 460th SW.

TREA 39 did not have the scheduled Car show last Saturday. It is planned to have Other Side Of the Mountain Gang and TREA 39 sponsor a Car Show in the Spring of 2016.

Judy Pock showed us two large boxes of crochet bags for the Crayola's Charity project. This is thanks to a lady who loves to make them for charitable purposes.

A question about purchasing new ANG pins was tabled for now.

Bill Kroger, a COANG pilot from the 1950s who flew P-51s, and C-47s, passed.

Next meeting will be September 1, 2015.

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*Contribution Checks should be made payable to "OSOTMG" can be mailed to Paul Turner at 1945 Ensenada St., Aurora, CO 80011-5353.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 MINUTES

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of The United States of America by Paul Turner. Joe said the invocation.

First timer, Bonnie Rought was introduced.

The Veteran's Salute on November 4th celebrating WWII veterans will host those veterans at no cost. Our group has WWII Veterans- Sy Harjes, Kenneth Forrest and Ken McGill.

Joyce Saitta briefed us that the next NACO conference will be the last weekend in April 2016 at Omni Interlocken and will include a Military Ball. She is just back from the National EANGUS conference in Indianapolis with an attendance of 1200 folks. Next year the National Conference will be in New Orleans, Louisiana. Debbie is Retiring from the NACO Colorado Office and this office needs a person to take over this paid position. This office will probably be relocated to the Revere Street building. The NGAUS conference will be in Nashville, Tennessee.

Sick Call- Pete Triolo, Matt Ray and Frank Mullins.

Birthdays present- Bonnie Rought and Dannie Heinz.

Jan briefed us on the need to have folks from our group volunteer as leaders for our OSOTMG group so as to not tax the current volunteers. Golden Sherman and Mona Burkett volunteered to help with interfacing with the COANG units' retiring members at Buckley.

Jan then requested that we approve the purchase of new ANG pins with a startup cost of \$295 for the mold and \$250 for the first 100 pins. These will be sold to folks for around \$10 a piece. The group approved the expenditure from OSOTMG funds.

The next meeting will be October 6th.

AUGUST 2015 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Sy Harjes	Dewey Hicks
Harry Wales	Mike Schnurstein
Tony Burczyk	Susan Schnurstein
Harold Brewer	Geraldine Pawley
Bill Frazier	
Dale Bristol	
Kenneth Forrest	
Larry Sell	
Chuck Hoffman	
Ken McGill	
DO Neary	
Paul Turner	
Linda Turner	
Golden Sherman	
Joyce Saitta	
Pat McCabe	
Judy Pock	
Monroe Mathias	
Sonja Broom	
Joe Broom	

DATE BOOK 2015

October 2015

6th- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON

12TH-Columbus Day

13th- NAVY BIRTHDAY(1775)

November 2015

3rd- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON

11th-VETERAN'S DAY

26TH- THANKSGIVING

December 2015

8th- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON

25TH- CHRISTMAS DAY

January 2016

1st- New Year's Day

5th- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON

18th- Martin Luther King Day

February 2016

2nd- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON

14th- Valentine's Day

15th- President's Day

Sick Call



Joe Broom Frank Mullins
Pete Triolo Matt Ray

Taps



Bill Kroger

SEPTEMBER 2015 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Dan Gay	Jack Darveau
John R Kirkpatrick	Mike Bertz
Dee Kirkpatrick	Dan Heinz
Judy Pock	Don Pipkin
Paul Turner	Art Bowens
Linda Turner	*Bonnie Rought
Golden Sherman	Jan Love
Harry Wales	Bill Frazier
Kenneth Forrest	Sonja Broom
Dewey Hicks	Joseph Broom
Jerry Smith	Mike Schnurstein
Arlo Sorheim	Susan Schnurstein
Ken McGill	Joyce Saitta
Harold Brewer	Bill Pelletier
Sy Harjes	Dale Bristol
DO Neary	Mona Burkett
Reed Lutz	

OCTOBER 6 LUNCHEON

The OCTOBER meeting will be catered by Golden Sherman. \$12.00 per person. No dessert will be served. Bring a dessert to share for the group. RSVP with your check or cash at the meeting OR mail your check made payable to "OSOTMG" and send it to Paul Turner, 1945 Ensenada St., Aurora, CO 80011-5353.

AUGUST 2015

CINDY BAGGETT
GINNY BARCROFT
BILL BATES
TOM BURLACE
BRENDA BURNS
NADINE CALDWELL
LARRY CAVENER
MARIA CLARK
KEVIN CORNS
TAMMY DUDLEY
WENDALL ELMORE
EILEEN FAGEN
KAREN FISHER
STEVE FLANAGAN
DANNY FOUTS
PAULA GREENE
ANGELO GURRINI
SUE ANN HATCH
MYRT HERBST
LARRY HOUSLEY
PAULINE JAOUEN
LYNN MILLER
BARBARA JEAN
MINARSKY
ERIC MOFFITT
JOE O'NEIL

THOMAS ORTEGA
GREG PARKER
DIANA PARKOS
JOHN PAUL
JOHN PRENTISS
DINAH RODGERS
JIM SANDMAN
JUNE SHEEHAN
GOLDEN SHERMAN
RON SILVRANTS
GLORIA SWENSON
DOUG TEASDALE
TERRY THOMPSON
PETER TRIOLO
ORLANDO VALDEZ
KEN MCGILL

Birthdays



RUTH ALLEN
JUDY ASHBY
RAY BECKAGE
KATHY BLACKWELL
THERESA BLUMBERG
RICHARD BRUENING
ART CALDWELL
LARRY CATLIN
CINDY DISNEY
ALVIN DORSEY
ROBIN ECKLUND
KEN ELLIOTT
JOHN FRANCE
JUDY GAY
DEE HAWKINS
DANNIE HEINZ
VANESSA IRVIN
IRWIN KALCITS
CATHY KENWORTHY
ROBERT KENWORTHY
DAVE KIDSTON
STEVEN LINN
LARRY MATHAY
CONNIE MOOS
PATTY NAVARETTE
NATALIA NORTH

SEPTEMBER 2015

BILL NEUENS
CHRIS PERKINS
MICHAEL PFISTER
CINDY ROCHFORD
BONNIE ROUGHT
JIM SANFORD
TERRI SCHMIED
LEO SEEBA
SABRINA TAYLOR
BILL THOMAS
HELEN VITALE
ELLEN WILLIAMS

HOWDY DUTY BY JOE BROOM

Colonel Philip Packer, Commander of the 140th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron in 1955, gave me this story.

The Colorado Air National Guard got a call for some airlift support for a baby in Montrose, Colorado. She was born early and needed some help with a health issue. They were told that there would be somebody at the community airport with the baby. She was in need of incubation and was put on the COANG "Goony Bird"(C-47) to get her to Children's Hospital in Denver. When the aircraft got to Montrose, they found the airport had a very small shack for building. They landed and taxied over to this shack and realized that nobody was there. They shut down the aircraft and waited an hour or so.

While they were waiting, they spotted a pickup truck bouncing across the field. It pulled up next to the airplane and a guy with a cowboy hat and boots got out of the truck with the baby in his arms. He was the local Doctor. They got the baby on board the aircraft and used an incubator to stabilize her.

They landed at Buckley and transported the baby to Children's Hospital in Denver without any problems.

Sometime later he met the teenage girl and she was doing great.

The COANG have included many transport aircraft including the C-54, C-131, T-43 and the C-47 noted in this story.

This is one of many stories of how the COANG has assisted the Colorado Community when other means of help were not available.



COANG C- 47 FLINTSTONE I

P.S. If you have a story about the Guard, something that happened at Buckley, something that happened on road, or a deployment, send it to us for this newsletter. Also, we welcome stories when you join the Guard and stories about different things that happened to you while in the service.

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WWII
VETERANS**



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

SPONSOR SOCIAL

9-11:30 a.m.

LUNCHEON & PROGRAM

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

HOSTED BY

Wings Over the Rockies
Air & Space Museum
7711 E. Academy Blvd.
Denver, CO 80230



REGISTER:

- Begins Aug. 5, 2015
- \$22 per person
- Groups of 10 or more: \$20 per person
- Group registration deadline: Sept. 25
- After Oct. 1: \$27 per person
- WWII Veterans complimentary, ask for details when registering.
- Space is limited & subject to availability.
- Grants available for low income veterans.

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